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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT IN INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
ELECTION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM GSL REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR T.S. FERNANDO, HIGH COMMISSIONER OF SRI LANKA IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, FOR ELECTION AS JUDGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN PLACE OF RETIRING JUDGE BENZON OF PHILIPPINES. ELECTION TO TAKE PLACE DURING CURRENT UNGA. NOTE POINTS OUT THAT "NEITHER SRI LANKA NOR ANY OF OTHER SMALLER STATES OF ASIA NOR BUDDHIST CIVILIZATION WHICH IS BASIS UPON WHICH SUBSTANTIAL PART OF ASIAN SOCIETY IS FOUNDED HAVE YET BEEN REPRESENTED ON COURT." GSL CLAIMS THAT IT HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT FOR ITS CANDIDATE FROM MAJORITY OF ASIAN STATES.

2. EMBASSY IS POUCHING COPY OF NOTE TO ADDRESSEES. REQUEST GUIDANCE FOR REPLY TO NOTE.
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